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**HANDSOME SHOWING OF EMBROIDERED BLOUSES.
WELL MADE, WELL CUT, STYLISHLY DESIGNED, REASONABLY PRICED
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Motor Veils are now so universally in favor that Durability as well as Style has become necessary. We have just received an Assortment of Waterproof Veils Priced for quick selling at 65c, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50. See 'em.

A vast Assortment of Gingham, Ducks, and Prints

1800 Yards of Kingso's Gingham, "The World's Standard"
Almost every conceivable Pattern, Selling Fast

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20 Different Designs from 24c to 60c per yard
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Are Pure and Fresh as the "Babbling Brook." New Goods arriving daily. New Fruits, Oranges, Apples, Bananas. A Shipment of Pure Honey just received. A Healthy Food, 20c per lb.

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FULLY FURNISHED.

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STRATHMORE

Strathmore Wins the Alberta Agri- cultural Trophies

A BIG BOW VALLEY VICTORY
AT INNISFAIR.

The Big Agricultural School held at the C.P.R. Demonstration Farm last February has certainly accomplished a great feat for this district, and all who attended it are still talking of the good accomplished. That good seed was sown in the minds of four young men who were clearly shown when the Strathmore Stock and Grain Judging Team carried off four Grand Challenge trophies from the final judging contest held at Innisfair.

It will be remembered that on the last day of the school at Strathmore some nineteen young men competed for first honors in judging the various live stock classes; the four men standing first were to represent the Bow Valley District at a grand final judging contest to be held at Innisfair. This final contest consisted of judging horses, cattle, grain and weed seeds, and was to be contested for by a team consisting of four best men from each of the following districts: McLeod, Vermilion, Innisfair and Strathmore.

At the final contest at Strathmore, M. L. Freng, W. Hay, J. Waddy and John Worthington were the choice from this district. When H. Duncan, Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta announced the winners, the Strathmore team were given first place and instead of presenting our Grand trophy for the four winners, the general Minister of Agriculture produced four handsome trophies, one for each winner. For a few minutes the Strathmore team just were in a vacant lot just as they could let out one good "whoop." However they restrain their feelings, but we are told that they took frequent peeps at those trophies on the way back. One of the boys is even reported to have shown his to numerous persons on the train. However we don't blame them for it was indeed a great credit to belong to a team consisting of the four best stock grain and weed seed judges in the province of Alberta.

This is not a win for Strathmore alone, but it is a distinct victory for the whole Bow Valley. To think that the farmers of Strathmore, Gleichen, Langdon, etc., united together to produce the best agricultural school that has ever been held in the province of Alberta, both in point of attendance and in point of enthusiastic interest, and also to think that our four young men won out for first honors as the best stock and grain judges against districts where such schools have been held for years. These are things that the whole Bow Valley may justly be proud of. All the farmers who attended the school, the town of Strathmore, the C.P.R. and a majority of the first agricultural school; and we are confident that we voice the sentiments of the whole Bow Valley when we accord sincere congratulations and a best vote of thanks to the winning team that has brought such great honor to themselves and to this entire district.

A Sale of Farm Implements following to Mr. George Ohm, will be held on Saturday, April 1st, at Calgary's last Show but all the reason Mr. Ohm is selling out is that he is taking up an Implement Agency, which will occupy the most of his time.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

The settlers for the ready made farms on the Cairnhill Colony, south of Strathmore will arrive here some time about the beginning of next week, having left the old country on the tenth of the month. They will number about 15 families in all. We understand the poultry farms north-east of town which number 15 will be occupied as soon as they are completed, which will be in the course of a few months.

The Board of Trade meeting held on Tuesday evening was the best attended yet, and shows that the local business men are taking a very healthy interest in the affairs of the town.

A Norwegian Lutheran Service will be held in the Strathmore Fire Hall on Sunday, Mar. 26, at 11 a.m. Rev. Ingelstrom of Montana will be the preacher.

As will be seen from our advertising columns a new firm of painters and decorators has started business in Strathmore. Mr. Lock has been in the painting business in Strathmore for some time past, while the other member, Mr. Wood, has been in the employ of the Strathmore Trading Co. for a considerable time.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the partnership existing between W. Marshall and John Watson of Nanaka has been dissolved.

Mr. H. H. Honens of the C.P.L.C. was in town for several days this week.

There will be a meeting held at the school room in the Town Hall at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 25th, for the purpose of organizing a Poultry Association among the holders of the various farms in the district. It is expected that a large number of the farmers' wives and ladies interested in poultry make an effort to be present at the time.

Mr. W. S. Hirtle has got the contract for the building of the Methodist church, the cost will be considerably over \$4,000. The work will be pushed ahead with all possible speed.

It may be of interest to those of our readers who are interested in horses, which means almost everybody around here, to know that we have in this locality what are acknowledged to be two of the best Percheron mares on the continent. They are the property of Messrs. Griffin and Bates, and were bought by them only a few weeks ago from the famous Duhamel stock farm in Illinois. One of them is in fact by "Dink," reputed to be the best Percheron in America.

Mr. Boilevain is now prepared to commence a regular delivery of bottled milk and cream.

Late last fall it was concluded that Strathmore was capable of maintaining a first class dairy, and that he would cater to that trade. He has therefore purchased a number of stock from the herd of Thos. Laycock & Son of Calgary who were disposing of their great stock since they are now selling cream exclusively from their pure breeds.

Thus he has not only the first and second prize winning hifers at Calgary's last Show but all these cattle are descendants from that won first in the milking contest.

He is now constructing a barn which is part of a series of buildings he contemplates to erect in the near future, and which will be sanitary, commodious and convenient. Even the present old stables have plenty of light, air and good drainage, while the cows are kept scrupulously clean. The cows are in prime condition and on the best of feed without forcing.

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Royal Household Flour

Graham & Whole Wheat,

Rolled Oats, Bran & Shorts

The Popularity of this Flour is shown by the ever increasing demand.

We also carry the Largest Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

In Town. Come and Look them over. See Our Values First

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TO-DAY WE STARTED BUSINESS IN STRATHMORE

We have a Better Store, Better Location, and we are in a Better Position to fill your wants both in

Stock and Repairs

We thank our many friends for their patronage, and trust we may continue to serve them and many more new customers.

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We have just placed in Stock

TWO CARLOADS OF HARDWARE

And are in a position to meet all demands in this Line

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Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits, \$6,000,000.
Total Assets over \$15,000,000.

The Temptation to Spend money which is earning Interest in this Bank is far less than the

temptation to spend from the roll in your pocket. If you make a practice of depositing your spare cash regularly you will be much better off at the end of the year.

One Dollar will open an account. Why not start one now in our Savings Department?

Strathmore Branch, J. Van Tighem Mgr., Langdon, H. B. Bosch, Mgr.

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WILL BUILD ROAD
NATIONAL ROADCANADA WILL BUILD ROAD TO
HUDSON BAY

Hon. Geo. P. Graham Announces That the Government Has Definitely Decided to Construct Road to Hudson Bay—Estimated Cost, \$3,000,000—Including Elevators and Other Facilities Will Cost About \$300,000.

Ottawa.—The minister of the interior, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, in connection with the annual railway budget, was that the government has definitely decided to construct the Hudson Bay railway the operation of the road will be submitted to parliament.

Arrangements will be entered into for the construction of elevators and terminal facilities, and steamships to ply between Hudson Bay and Great Britain.

Mr. Graham said that the supplementary estimates would contain a bill which parliament would be asked to vote, and that he would then enter into the whole question of this road in detail.

In introducing the matter the minister of railways first reviewed the failure of previous attempts to build the railway and remarked that the name of Mr. Hugh Richardson would always be recalled in connection with the serious attempt which had been made to provide this route for the west. In view of the fact that the companies to build the line had failed the government has decided to take usual wisdom in taking up the matter.

Mr. Henderson, of Halifax, asked if there was any possibility of the line extending "No, I think not," replied the minister.

Mr. Graham said that when a deputation had waited upon Mr. Wilfrid Laurier and himself in the summer in regard to the Hudson Bay railway, he had said that it was not a good route over which to build, owing to the fact that the people and some newspapers had charged it to Great Britain, and that he thought it was not a good route to build.

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NO MONOPOLY OF ALBERTA COAL

Mr. Oliver Objects to the Cause
Giving Alberta Electric Ry. the
Right to Own Mines

Ottawa.—During the debate on private bills in the house, the bill to incorporate the Alberta Electric Railway company came up for consideration. Mr. Oliver, who is a member of the opposition, objected to the bill on the ground that it would give the company the right to own coal mines, and that it was an attempt to create a monopoly of the coal trade in Alberta.

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Prest Against Change of Route

Ottawa.—At a meeting of the strong protest against railway companies changing route in North Dakota and reduced rights in South Dakota and Minnesota. The protest was organized by the National Farmers' Union, and it was decided to send a delegation to the government to demand that the route be changed.

Flax Seed Sown

Minneapolis.—Lashed oil and paint barrels were being used to burn the flax seed in the fields. The flax seed was being used to burn the flax seed in the fields.

C. N. R. Seeks Coal Lease

Toronto.—That the C. N. R. is negotiating for the possession of extensive coal lands in the Yellow River area, near the mouth of the Yellow River, near the mouth of the Yellow River.

THINK IT WILL END IN WAR

Remarkable Speech in British House
of Commons by Sir Edward
Grey, Foreign Secretary

LONDON.—Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, in a speech of unusual length and importance, announced that the government's policy in regard to the situation in the British empire was to maintain the status quo, and that it was determined to resist any attempt to change the status quo.

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U. S. WILL
GUARD MEXICOTHE U. S. ARMY TO ASSIST THE
MEXICAN FORCES

The Mobilization of 20,000 Troops at the Mexican Border is No Longer Shrouded in Mystery—The United States Government Has Determined to Put an End to Filibustering and Prevent the Smuggling of Arms.

Washington, D. C.—That the administration has decided to dismember the Mexican empire, and to prevent the smuggling of arms, is a fact which is no longer shrouded in mystery.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF TROUBLES

The Miners Are Much Better Organized
Than Before—The Trouble

Calgary.—Negotiations between the Western Canadian Miners' Association and the United Mine Workers of America, which have been in progress since the strike, have failed to reach a settlement.

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WHEAT GRADESRECOGNITION FOR NEW GRADES
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THROUGH AN UNKNOWN LAND

Explorer Redford Will Reach Land
of the Future—Yet Touched By
Human Feet

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THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL LESSONLESSON XIII—FIRST QUARTER
FOR MARCH, 18, 1911.

Text of the Lesson, I Kings ix, 1231. Memory Verses, 1232-1233. Text, Prov. xxi, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Strathmore Branch, J. S. Barker, Manager

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1911.

Special Publicity Edition

We have had under consideration for some time past the advisability of publishing a special publicity edition of the Standard, and on Tuesday brought the idea before the Board of Trade, who expressed their ideas unanimously in favor of it.

The idea of a special publicity edition is not a new one, as it has been employed with very successful results by various towns in Alberta, but it has never been employed in Strathmore. We see no reason, however, why it should not be successful here, for in and around Strathmore we have a district well worth advertising. We have got to keep our own end up in the race for settlers, and there is no more effective way of doing it than through a special publicity effort of this kind.

In this special number it is our intention to deal fully with the advantages of this district, agricultural, industrial, educational, religious, etc. We will sketch the town of Strathmore from its commencement four years ago, and will give a complete survey of the town, of which we are all justly proud, as it appears at the present day. We shall also deal with the future prospects of the town as fully as we possibly can, and the edition will be profusely illustrated with handsome engravings of the town and district. The editing and presswork will all be done locally as we have the facilities here.

To do all this it will cost some money, but it will be money well spent, for it is generally acknowledged that publicity is necessary. We have only to look at the results gained in this district by the C.P.R., advertising campaign to prove that. We will have to have a certain amount of advertising in this edition to cover the cost of production, and as the edition will have a circulation of at least 4000, any money spent thus, will bring an adequate return. We will also expect the support of the citizens of the town and district. Every one of you have a number of friends whom you know would be interested to learn all that is to be known about the town and district, and copies sent to them would be a most effective way of doing this. During the coming week we shall interview the local business people regarding this special edition, and from the response manifested at the Board of Trade meeting and the spontaneous offers of support we have already received, we believe we will be enabled to publish an edition that will be a credit to the town and district.

If all goes well, the publicity number will be published about one month from to-day's date.

If any readers have suggestions as to features which might be incorporated in this special issue, or photographs of Strathmore district in the early days, we would be very glad to consider them, as we wish this to be a co-operative effort in the part of the people of the district.

Messrs. Barr and Hill are busy on Mr. C. W. Chase's two storey building on Third Street this week.

A very enjoyable Dance was held in the D. H. Shack on Tuesday evening, most of the folks present being from the Narrows district. Last night a very enjoyable D. C. was held in Lloyd's Hall in honor of the anniversary of St. Patrick.

The Trochu Tribune is the latest arrival in Alberta newspaperdom. It is a neatly printed and brightly written sheet.

We received a note the other day stating that a young man from Strathmore district had returned from England with a "fair English bride." As the sender does not give any name we cannot take the responsibility of publishing it. Correspondents should note this and send their names, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Mr. G. H. Hill's father, mother, and two brothers and sisters are coming out in April from England. They will locate on a farm south of here.

The death took place at Calgary General Hospital this week of Tom King, one of the oldest old timers in the district. He came here first when the C.P.R. were laying their main line through the Rockies. He was in the employ of Mr. W. A. Freeman at the time of his last illness, but had previously been with Mr. Tom Cullen, A. McLean, and other ranchers. He was very well known throughout the country. His age was about 60 and the cause of death heart failure.

Mrs. Thos. S. Wright is spending a few days with her parents at Okotoks.

Dr. Giffin arrived back from Pittsburgh this week, having spent the winter there. He reports that Canada is receiving a great deal of attention down in the steel center.

The recently formed Boy Scouts are making good headway in Strathmore. Two patrols have now been formed while a third one will be organized shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon arrived here with their son from England on Thursday night. Mr. Cannon is a brother of Mr. A. Cannon, of the Demonstration Farm.

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**RESIDENCES
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Specimens of our work to be seen around town

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On 3rd Street, Modern, built on two lots, fine lawn, all necessary out-buildings. Two blocks from Post Office, Price \$3650. Terms can be arranged.

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On 1st Street, two lots one block from Post Office. Price \$2100.

We have others, but these three are of particularly good value as owners want the money to put into their increasing businesses. This should appeal equally to Home Seekers and Investors alike.

Frank T. McElhoes

Agent

Board of Trade Meeting

A very largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Fire Hall on Monday evening, the majority of the business men of the town being present.

Mr. Frank Skene presided, and in opening the proceedings made a very neat introductory speech. This was the last time the Board would meet in Strathmore as a village, as by next month in all probability they would be incorporated as a town, with larger powers and larger responsibilities. In a short time they would have a large number of new people coming into the district, and it should be their business to let these people understand that they made them heartily welcome.

One motion that ought to be taken up at the present time was the providing of accommodation for sports and games in the town, and it ought to be seen about acquiring a piece of ground for that purpose at the present time, for before long it would be very hard to get suitable ground anywhere near the centre of the town. In conclusion Mr. Skene said that in a short time they would have a new Council, and he hoped to see the best men in the town on it.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. P. G. Owen asked if anything had been done with regard to taking the grades on the streets. The chairman answered that an engineer had been appointed by the Council to take the levels of Second and Third Streets, and to make a survey of McAllister Lake. The engineer had done some work on this, but had not yet presented his report.

Mr. H. J. Shier, in reference to the engineers work, said that the Council had authorized the expenditure of \$300 on this work, but the letter he had just received from the engineer stated that the cost of the work would be \$175. As there was some objection to the spending of this amount of money, the Council wanted to have the opinion of the Board of Trade on the matter. To bring forward discussion he would move that the Board recommend the expenditure of \$175 on the aforesaid work.

Mr. Owen asked several questions on this subject, in reply to which Mr. Shier said that the primary object of the survey was to find whether McAllister Lake was suitable as a reservoir for a sugar beet factory and to have that information presented to the promoters of the factory. In addition, they would find whether it was adaptable for a water supply for the town.

Dr. A. W. Givins said that at the last meeting they had thrashed out the subject of the desirability of having this work done, and had decided unanimously in favor of it. They could hardly stop for, for an extra \$75 worth of expense, he would second Mr. Shier's motion.

The motion to recommend the expenditure of \$175 was passed unanimously.

RESIGNATION OF MR. HOLMES
A letter was read from Mr. Holmes, president of the Board, tendering his resignation, as he had left town. He was very sorry to leave to leave them, and wished the Board and the town every success in the future.

Mr. E. W. R. Lambert moved that the secretary be instructed to express their regret to Mr. Holmes at losing his service as president. Mr. Holmes had always taken a great interest in everything, this was for the welfare of the town.

and they were very sorry indeed to lose him. Mr. Gladwin seconded, and after approval of Mr. Holmes' services by several other members and regret at his leaving town, the motion was passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS
Mr. J. A. McDonald moved that Mr. Skene be appointed to the presidency of the board in Mr. Holmes' stead. This was carried unanimously. Mr. P. G. Owen was appointed to the position of vice-president.

Mr. Skene thanked the members for electing him to the office of president. He would do his best in the interests of the Board, if the attendance kept up as well as it had done during the past few months his duties would be lightened. He hoped to see the interest kept up.

The report of the committee appointed to interview Mr. G. H. Lloyd with regard to the sewage from the hotel was presented by Dr. Givins, who stated that Mr. Lloyd was willing to do everything possible, and intended to put in a septic tank in his own yard, as soon as the frost was out of the ground. The sewage was not as dangerous to health as most of them had imagined, for it was the overflow from the kitchen cesspool.

PUBLICITY SCHEME
Reports were read from the various standing committees.

The editor of the local newspaper reported that he had under consideration a scheme for publishing a special publicity number of the Standard, after the line of those which have been published in other towns in Alberta. There was no doubt whatever that for publicity purposes this form of advertising could not be equaled. They hoped to publish from 500 to 1000 copies of this special number. For this they would require a considerable amount of local support from the merchants in the way of advertising and from the citizens generally in the way of distributing copies.

After some discussion the chairman asked for an expression of opinion on the willingness of those present to support the scheme, and the opinion was unanimously in favor.

BANQUET TO BE HELD

It was agreed to hold a banquet at an early date under the auspices of the Board, the winner of the Provincial Stock judging competition at Innisfail to be the guests of honor, also the members of the town council, provided there was no hitch in the incorporation proceedings. Mr. Shier stated that, if there was no hitch in the incorporation proceedings, the new council would be elected about four weeks from that evening. A committee was appointed with power to arrange the details of the banquet.

PROVIDE A SPORTS GROUND
Mr. Jos. Vanilheim brought up the question of providing athletic grounds for Strathmore. This was a matter, he said, that should be looked after at once, as in a short time it would be impossible to get the ground near town. A sports ground would be needed for the exhibition this fall.

It was agreed to instruct the secretary to write the C.P.R. and ask if they had any ground they were willing to dispose of for the purpose mentioned.

Mr. H. L. Fitts, whose farm is on the Serviceberry north of here, arrived back last Saturday. The rest of his family will follow next month.

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See our Stock Suits, all new shades of gray, olive, brown, blue, made up in the latest Styles, at all prices. Extra good values at \$15 and \$18. All Alterations made free of charge by our own tailor, and made to fit.

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**FRESH AND CURED MEATS
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**FISH AND GAME IN SEASON.
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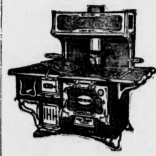
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SPECIAL ATTENTION
GIVEN TO LANSKERS

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This will be awarded to the party giving the necessary information as to the whereabouts of our Parrot, which disappeared lately. When last seen it was on the balcony of the King Edward Hotel, informing those intending to build that

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Any information regarding the above will be gladly received at our office.

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For Plowing and all kinds of work. We invite inspection and feel assured that we can do business.

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SPECIAL SALE

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LINOLEUM

all Good Patterns, regular \$1.25 per yard

To clear at 80c per yard

57 ONLY CARPET SAMPLES

most of which are 1 1/2 yard ends, in TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, and VELVETS, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00

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Just what you want for small windows. Worth \$1.00 each

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The Business of the Writer of this Advertisement is to tell the Truth about the Store and its Contents

91 ONLY MEN'S DRESS AND WORKING SHIRTS

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Your choice 75 cts
These are Travellers Samples, which have never been used, and are just as clean and good as our regular stock

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An assortment of All Wool, Britannia, Penman's, Sovereign, and Health brands, and fine lines of Ballbrigan—a lot similar to above

Your choice 75 cts

Those who want a

Sheepskin-Lined COAT

can save 25 per cent by buying now. Only a limited quantity on hand

Mens' and Boys FELT HATS

All up-to-date styles, on sale at 25 per cent below their real value

Mens' BOOTS and SHOES

in Gumm tail, Kangaroo H ulcer and the Genuine Slater Boot, in black and tan, \$4.00, 4.50, and \$5.00

Your choice \$3.75

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES'

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are at your mercy at a discount of 25 per cent. This includes many New Lines which we have just received

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Regular 2.50, 2.75, and 3.00—YOUR CHOICE - \$2.00

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Regular 2.25—YOUR CHOICE - \$1.75

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Brook Bond Tea in lb. tins, regular 50c for - \$3.35
Palm Nappa Soap, special at per box - .20
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Farmers' Union Meeting

A largely attended meeting of the Strathmore Union, of the U.F.A., was held in the Fire Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Committee appointed to investigate into the pound law reported that they would not recommend the Strathmore farmers to take advantage of the present pound law, but to wait till a new Government Act now under consideration was adopted.

It was agreed that a general gopher hunt be instituted for the purpose of destroying as many as possible of the animals, and April 15 was appointed as the date. Everyone in the district is invited to take part.

The question of forming a Ladies' Poultry Club in connection with the Union was taken up, and it was agreed to form one.

Mr. Sorenson gave a lengthy and extremely satisfactory report for the Committee appointed to interview the C.P.R. regarding the irrigation water supply. This Committee was composed of representatives from both Glenison and Strathmore irrigated districts. He stated that the C.P.R. had accepted the terms of their claims, and had agreed to do practically everything to the justice of their claim, and to do their utmost to see that every farmer in the district got an adequate supply of water. They had also agreed to do all the improvements necessary in the way of widening and deepening the main distributing ditches, and in straightening those that required this.

It was agreed that the hours of meeting in future be from 2 to 4 p.m. the meetings to start and stop punctually at these hours.

The following resolution regarding bail insurance was passed: That the only two dissentients after considerable discussion, and it was agreed to send copies to every Union in Alberta, and ask for their support in carrying the proposals into effect.

Following is a copy of the resolution: Whereas droughts, excessive moisture, stock diseases, and other evils may be counteracted by irrigation, drainage and science, whilst hailstorms are totally beyond all human control.

Whereas the resolution in the Farmers' Convention at Calgary, 17-19th January this year, trans-

ing down compulsory bail insurance was perfectly unjustified, owing to the fact that the resolution was rushed the last day without due consideration together with some 40 other resolutions.

Whereas farmers who grow grain, are the men who assume the risks of putting Alberta under cultivation, diversified farming based upon Alfalfa, etc., being impossible before the raising of grain has put the soil into shape for mixed farming.

Whereas it is perfectly unjust that speculators, who are making idle money on the rising value of lands due to work done by grain growers, should not participate in the risk of hailstorms, and

Whereas parties who cannot pay a tax of not exceeding \$5.00 per quarter section to provide against losses owing to hailstorms, are not qualified to own land in Alberta.

Therefore be it resolved:—That this Farmers' Union of Strathmore respectfully call upon the Government of Alberta to introduce a Bill at next Session providing for the taxation of every section of land in Alberta, to cover damages to crops by hail, to the extent of six dollars per acre, that the amount of such taxation be determined yearly by the actual loss of the previous year, so as to cover any deficit that may have occurred, but said taxation not to exceed two cents per acre, and that a portion of this resolution be forwarded to the Government of Alberta, and to the Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, and that the same be a copy be sent to all of the Farmers' Unions throughout the Province.

Moved by Henry Sorenson. Seconded by J. A. Kearney. Strathmore, February 25, 1911.

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Sport Notes

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL CLUBS RE-ORGANIZING. END OF THE HOCKEY SEASON

A meeting to re-organize the Strathmore Football Club will be held in the Fire Hall on Wednesday evening. We hope to see a large attendance of all interested in sport, and particularly in soccer.

There is a proposal on foot to form a league among the towns in the Bow Valley, which will add to the interest.

The Baseball Club will hold their re-organization meeting on Tuesday evening in the Bank of Commerce. Last year we had a very good baseball team, their only fault being that they did not practise often enough, but we hope to see them do better this season.

Bassano have now been awarded the McArthur Trophy, the executive having decided to take no notice of the Glenison Club's contention, that the Bassano team, which won the final game should be forced to re-play it on the ground that they registered a protest before the close of the game and while the issue was in doubt.

We understand that there has been a movement on foot to present Glenison with a consolation championship trophy, but we do not know whether it has materialized. The Glenison boys certainly deserve some recognition of their excellent team play.

There is some talk of forming a Lacrosse team here this season. The Lacrosse team here this season, there being a number of former players in the district.

"Skeptical Laughter"

Our correspondent, Mr. G. A. Beaumont who sent us the letter regarding British Trade Supplies the figures which he omitted to furnish in his previous letter—

The Board of Trade returns for the year 1910 I consider bear magnificent testimony to the commercial prosperity of the country.

The imports last year reached the total of \$268,000,000, or nearly \$24,000,000 more than in the previous year and \$12,000,000 more than in the year 1907. The exports are divided into two main heads, namely, the exports of the produce of manufacturers of the

United Kingdom and the re-exports of foreign and Colonial produce. Both have reached figures never before attained. The re-exports of foreign and colonial goods which is a matter of very great importance to our shipping industry and to the commercial and banking sections of the community amounted last year to \$261,000,000 which is \$13,000,000 better than any previous record. The exports of home produce and manufactures reached the total of \$431,000,000 which is \$55,000,000 in excess of the previous year \$4,000,000 better than the year 1907. With trade on the rise it is not surprising to learn that never before has the old country railroads done such a large business as in 1910.

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FOR SALE - Improved Logana Seed Oats for Sale 1000 crop. These are the best Oats procurable. We are reducing the price to 50c per bushel, as we want to clear them out this year. Sample may be sent at once. Sample may be sent at once. Sample may be sent at once.

FOR SALE - First Prize (Strathmore) Seed Oats, Pure Red Fife Spring Wheat, and First Prize Seed Oats, 20 cts per bushel. Apply T. O. WILKINSON, Strathmore.

\$10.00 REWARD Per Head for information leading to the recovery of one Black Mare, brand 3 V's reversed on left shoulder, marked 120, short tail and halter on. One Brown Gelding, branded D H, weight 1250, small chip in one ear, both grazed from mouth of Strathmore 8 miles, about Jan. 10, 1910. P. Polerem, Box 125, Strathmore.

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SEED OATS and BRED SOWS (good stock) have to be sold immediately. As I am returning, J. A. Kearney, Box 100, S. E. 1/4-20, Strathmore.

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